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March 25, 2013

James H. Sommers Board President P.O. Box 1060 Boron, California 93596

Dear President Sommers.

On behalf of the Boron Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our true support of the proposed Boron Community Services District (BCSD) Arsenic Removal Treatment Plant and recommend that BCSD secure funding from Proposition 84 for the planning portion of this much-needed project for our disadvantaged community.

The proposed project has been carefully conceived to successfully meet the main goal of obtaining safer drinking water. The improved water quality will be of great benefit to <u>every</u> resident of our community, and it will also be of benefit to the greater Antelope Valley region due to making more water available for their use.

We are well aware that the current arsenic levels found within our drinking water do not meet federal and state regulation requirements, as the community members receive their quarterly non-compliant notification letters. It apparently is and should continue to be a priority of BCSD to do everything possible to make this project a success.

We are in complete support of the project and look forward to seeing it come to fruition for the betterment of our community.

Best Regards,

Randy Smith President

BORON SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.

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March 26, 2013

James H. Sommers Chairman of the Board P.O. Box 1060 Boron, California 93596

Dear Chairman Sommers,

On behalf of the Boron Senior Center, I am writing to you to express that the Center is in full agreement with the Boron Community Service District's efforts to seek and secure funding from Proposition 84 for the furtherance of the desperately needed Arsenic Removal Treatment Plant Project.

Securing this funding will enable our sorely disadvantaged community to be served with water that meets the outlined federal and state mandated arsenic requirements without the need to raise the water rates so high that the consumers cannot afford to pay for them. The safe drinking water will prove to be of great benefit to each and every one of the residents of our community along with the outlying region.

All of us within the community receive quarterly notification regarding the District having violated a drinking water standard due to the arsenic contaminate levels within our drinking water being too high. This fortifies the vital and crucial need for action on the part of the District to do whatever it deems possible and necessary to help this project come to fruition.

We are in full support of the project and look forward to seeing the benefits from the project enjoyed by our community.

Sincerely,

Charlene Sims

Chief Financial Officer

Charles Q. Sims